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SUBJECT: CLOUD SEEDING PROJECT

1. GENERAL U.S. POLICY ON WEATHER MODIFICATION STATED IN STATE 138650 (1 AUG., 72) AND STATE A-7984 (5 AUG., 72). GIST OF POLICY IS THAT USG WILL NOT ENCOURAGE REQUESTS BY OTHER COUNTRIES FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES INVOLVING HIGH RISK OF DAMAGE OR WHERE EFFECTS CANNOT BE FORESEEN WITH REASONABLE ASSURANCE. SINCE INDIAN PROJECT IS COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENT BY PRIVATE COMPANY, THIS POLICY DOES NOT APPLY DIRECTLY. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF UNCERTAIN OUTCOME OF WEATHER MODIFICATION EFFORTS. EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE TAKE SOME STEP WITH GOI AND/OR TAMIL NAADU GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THEY AWARE AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL THAT PROJECT IS PURELY COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN AMERICAN COMPANY AND TAMIL NAADU STATE GOVERNMENT AND THAT

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USG IS NOT RPT NOT INVOLVED. YOU SHOULD ACCORDINGLY AVOID

ANY ACTIONS THAT SUGGEST ANY USG CONNECTION WITH PROJECT
BEYOND NORMAL FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE TO U.S. COMPANY.

2. THIS IS NOT TO IMPLY OUR DISAPPROVAL OF POSTS' ACTIONS
THUS FAR BUT MERELY TO REMIND YOU OF GENERAL U.S. POLICY ON
WEATHER MODIFICATION. INGERSOLL

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